

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

Hepworth, David, et al

APPLICATION NO.: 10/800,065 : Examiner: Janet L. Coppins

FILING DATE: March 12, 2004 : Group Art Unit: 1626

TITLE: 3-(1-[3-(1,3-Benzothiazol-6-yl)  
propylcarbamoyl]cycloalkyl)propanoic Acid :  
Derivatives as NEP Inhibitors

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, concerning the above-captioned application. A response is due September 29, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment & Response is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: